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The Further Adventures of Rep. Barber B. Conable (R., N. Y.) who most recently returned from a tour of Iron Curtain countries. In Bucharest, a taxi driver pointed out a statue and told Rep. Conable, in French, "That statue used to be of Stalin. One night they cut off Stalin's head and replaced it with Lenin's. Such nonsense!"

A further indication that Rumanians do not take life as seriously as do the Russians, Rep. Conable says, came when he boarded a Rumanian airliner. The stewardess smiled at Rep. Conable and he asked her why she smiled. Said she: "Why not?"

The Central Intelligence Agency by no means has a lock on the initials "CIA." An outfit in San Diego, which is holding a crab race on March 27, calls itself the Crab International Association and goes by its initials. And there's at least one other CIA: The Cigar Institute of America.